

Substitute Bill No. 489

February Session, 2000

An Act Concerning Employment Protection For Crime Victims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) No employer may terminate an employee solely on the basis
- 2 of the employee's status as a crime victim. For purposes of this section,
- 3 "crime victim" means an employee who suffers direct or threatened
- 4 physical, emotional or financial harm as a result of a crime and
- 5 includes immediate family members of a minor, incompetent
- 6 individual or homicide victim.

LAB Committee Vote: Yea 10 Nay 2 JFS C/R JUD

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